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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 6 (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA) TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PR Docket 90-287 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 6 (Northern California)¹ Regional Planning Committees (RPC's) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the 800 MHz RPC will convene at the California Highway Patrol Cordelia Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility at 3950 I-80 (east bound Interstate 80 east of Pittman Road) Fairfield, California 94534.

The agenda for the 800 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Approval of the agenda
- Election of Chair
- Structure of the Frequency Advisory Subcommittee, discipline specific representation or non-discipline specific ("At large")
- Filling of open Frequency Advisory Subcommittee positions
- Update Plan
 - General updates and added bylaws
 - Remove Pre-Reband channel numbers and frequencies from Attachment E Table of Channels
- New business
- Adjourn 800 MHz meeting

Immediately following the 800 MHz RPC meeting, the 700 MHz RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Approval of the agenda
- Review of applications

¹ Region 6 (Northern California) includes forty-eight (48) counties of California situated north of the northernmost borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino counties.

- o County of Monterey new license simulcast trunked system
- Election of Chair
- Structure of the Frequency Advisory Subcommittee, discipline specific representation or non-discipline specific ("At large")
- Filling of open Frequency Advisory Subcommittee positions
- Plan Amendment Status
- Plan Amendment
 - o Revise bylaws to conform with Region 6 800 MHz Plan
 - Naming of low power channels and removing discipline specific assignments for those channels
- New business
- Adjourn 700 MHz meeting

Both Region 6 RPC meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 6 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allotment process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 6 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact John Lemmon:

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